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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO SALIM AL-HOSS.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF
ID AL-FITR, I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO ALL LEBANESE OF THE MUS-
LIM FAITH MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
YEAR TO COME. THIS CELEBRATION OF THE END OF THE BLESSED
MONTH OF RAMADAN, A TIME OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND REFLECTION,
IS AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM MY COUNTRY'S
STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR A UNITED, SOVEREIGN, AND INDEPENDENT
LEBANON. WE ARE HEARTENED BY THE PROGRESS WHICH YOU AND
PRESIDENT SARKIS ARE MAKING IN CONFRONTING THE CHALLENGES
WHICH FACE THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT
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WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP YOU IN THIS GREAT
TASK IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE
TIES WHICH HAVE SO LONG EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND LEBANON. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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